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SANDYLOAM Garden Lilies

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CULTURAL NOTES

Good drainage is essential. Do not attempt to plant lilies where they must stand in water for any length of time. We are suggesting the proper planting depths.

Some lilies are difficult or capricious and these, comparatively few, do require special locations and cultural conditions. As a general rule any soil that will grow good potatoes will grow lilies. A friable loam with a good humus content is best. If you wish to use them bone meal and compost are the best fertilizers. Well rotted mature is excellent and may be mixed with the garden soil. If not well rotted it is important that it not come into direct contact with the bulb. Actually neither fresh manure nor commercial fertilizers should ever be used.

In addition to the above simple requirements lilies need very little attention. A low-growing ground cover that will both simulate natural conditions and keep the ground cool is an asset from the cultural point of view. And lilies look especially lovely when poking up through the foliage of such plants as aquilegia, delphiniums or petunias. Ferns, vinca minor, euonymus and other low growing and not too rampant shrubs make excellent companion plants. In the absence of a suitable ground cover a summer mulch is recommended in very sunny situations.

If you have any problem as to location, if you have had any trouble with your lilies in the past or if you would like some advice in your selection don't hesitate to write to us. For we are as anxious as you that your lilies should thrive.

PLANTING SEASON

The majority of species are best if fall planted, so we strongly urge purchasing at that time. Bulbs are lifted and shipped as soon as they are ready. Some mature early in August, others not till mid-November. A few imported bulbs may arrive as late as December and for these the ground should be kept open by a light mulch of leaves, straw, or other material. However, this year the majority of deliveries will be made from stocks that are already in the country.

Many bulbs can be safely planted in spring, but we recommend that spring orders be placed well in advance so that lifting can be done as soon as the ground opens and before active growth starts.

TERMS

Due to varied growing conditions over which we have no control it is not possible for us to place any guarantee on bulbs other than that they are true to name and will arrive in good condition.

Prices include packing and shipping charges within the United States and Canada.

Remittance should accompany order in form of draft, check or money order. A 10% deposit will reserve any bulbs that you may wish to order considerably in advance of planting time.

An order form is supplied on the last page of this catalogue.

FOREWORD FROM

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We like to think of our catalogue as a bond between us and our gardening friends, as something more than a long, long list of lilies with careful and accurate descriptions. Every year when it is in the making we think of all of you dirt gardeners everywhere and try to put into our catalogue the things you would have us say, all those things that would be most helpful to you.

Our first aim this year is to make it easy for you to thumb through the catalogue as you use it from time to time. So, we have rearranged the lilies, placing them in simple alphabetical order. Our next aim is to write descriptions that are so clear and true that as you read them you can visualize the lilies as they grow here at Sandyloam. Most gardeners want plants that will grow well for them with as little special attention as possible. So as a guide to the catalogue we are presenting two lists of lilies. The first list "Lilies That Should Be In Every Garden" is made up of standard items that form the background of every good collection. The second list "Choice Lilies That Are Hardy" is designed for those who want to try some of the rarer species and newer hybrids, who want to have unusual plants and at the same time have luck with them.

LILIES THAT SHOULD BE IN EVERY GARDEN

This list includes hardy and reliable species that are easy to grow and that give a broad range of color, shape and habit from June to September. They are the backbone of every collection, the more so since none of them are either difficult or expensive.

Other species and varieties catalogued at similar prices will be substituted if desired.

CHOICE LILIES THAT ARE HARDY

This list includes some of the choicest varieties in cultivation. All of them are easy to grow and each is an exquisite gem in itself. Some of them are new and destined to hold a high rank in future gardens — others are older varieties that, for one reason or another, have always been on the shy side. We are calling your attention to them here so that you will notice them on reading through the catalogue or so that the entire group can be purchased as a collection if you wish. These are "gardeners' lilies" not "specialists' lilies."

L. amabile luteum	.60
L. Brownii	1.50
L. cernuum	.65
L. Dalhansonii	3.00
L. Edna Kean	2.00
L. Fire King	4.00
L. Martagon album	1.25
L. monadelphum Szovitzianum	1.50
L. Mrs. R. O. Backhouse	2.50
L. Green Mountain hybrids	.75
	1.25
L. Scottiae	
L. Scottiae hybrids	.60
L. Seneca	2.00
L. Shuksan	1.00
L. T. A. Havemeyer	2.50
L. tenuifolium Red Star	.25
L. testaceum	2.50
L. umbellatum Mahogany	1.00

1 of each for the sum of \$27.00

3 of each, 54 bulbs in all, for \$75.00

In the above collection substitutions may be made of other species and varieties catlogued at similar prices.

LILIES FOR THE WOODLAND GARDEN

"The dignity and grace of lilies in the formal garden is well known to all of us. But few realize how congenial they find the woodland, where they bring a special charm and emphasis that enhances the entire scene.

"No one except the most ardent enthusiast would build a woodland, brook or meadow garden especially for lilies, but it never occurs to many of us, when we already have such a location, that lilies would be singularly appropriate.

"Actually most of our lilies come from the meadows of Siberia, Greece and Bulgaria, the forests of China, the wooded hills of Korea, the river valleys of California's mountains. They are apt to be more easily adaptable to a similar environment in their new home, than they are to the restrictions of pots, or to the exacting requirements of the border. As a Chinese friend wrote recently when sending some bulbs, 'I find no greater pleasure than to know that the plants indi-

genous to my country are going to find a happy home in new and distant lands. These lilies grow wild in the wooded slopes of Shen-si near the sea.'

"Lilies love the woodland, the dappled sunlight, the shelter of ferns, the support and background of the scattered shrubbery, the mulch of fallen leaves, the opportunity to stand alone without foil other than their own beauty.

"Most lilies grow naturally in scattered drifts or clumps, some-times even singly, with here and there an occasional large colony. And they should be planted so, as if they had just happened along the brook, the walk, the drive, as if they had danced always in gleaming armor through the trees."1

For those of you who have the appropriate setting the following lilies are especially suitable for naturalizing:

L. amabile

L. amabile luteum

L. auratum

L. Backhouse hybrids

L. canadense

L. Davidii macranthum

L. giganteum himaliacum

L. Green Mountain hybrids L. Hansonii

L. Henrvi

L. Grayi

L. Martagon album

L. Maxwill

L. pardalinum

L. pardalinum giganteum

L. regale

L. superbum

L. tigrinum

L. umbellatum erectum

L. Willmottiae

AN INVITATION

Our plantings are three-quarters of a mile southwest of North Springfield on the Spoonerville Road. All of the lilies listed in this catalogue are in flower here at some time during the summer, and we shall be delighted to show them to you when you come. We are here every day from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. If you plan on coming in the evening it would be best to let us know.

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INTRODUCTIONS AND RARITIES

We are happy to introduce these lilies to you this fall. Those in bold type are being presented to gardeners for the first time.

- L. Aurelianense Debras
- L. Brownii, Kiukiang Seedlings
- L. candidum x candidum Salonikae
- L. cathayanum
- L. elegans alutaceum x decorum hybrids
- L. Green Mountain hybrids
- L. Henryi citrinum
- L. Henryi Improved
- L. Lemon King
- L. Seneca
- L. superbum var. Port Henry
- L. tigrimax

It has been Sandyloam's aim each year to present as comprehensive a collection of lilies as possible. Our recent lists of introductions have contained many important species, varieties and hybrids. We regret that because of import conditions some of these are not available at present. The following are the lilies which we introduced in 1940 and 1941. Those starred are not available this season.

1940

*L. Beerensii

*L. Brownii x Brownii colchesteri *L. auratum, Late Form *L. burnhamense

L. chalcedonicum maculatum

L. Creelmani x Crow's

L. lankongense L. Martagon album superbum

*L. Mystic

L. regale, Pure White Form

L. Scottiae hybrids L. Stooke's hybrids

L. cromottiae L. Fire King

L. Violet M. Constable

1941

*L. auratum praecox

L. Coronation

L. dauricum praecox *L. dauricum Wadai

L. Guinea Gold

L. Priscilla

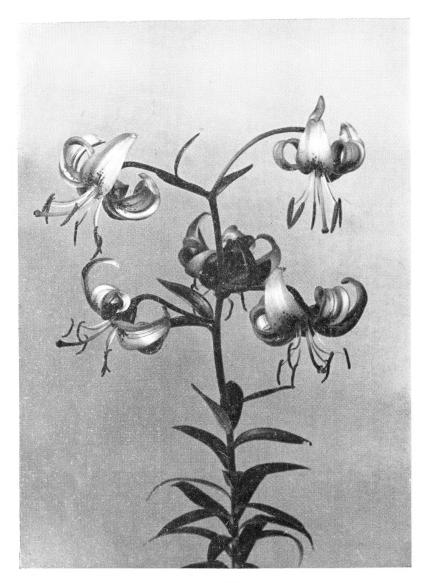
L. superbum var. Norman Henry

L. Stooke's hybrids L. Willcrovidii

L. tsingtauense



L. superbum var. Norman Henry



L. amabile

GARDEN LILIES

AMABILE (Korea)¹ This is a brilliantly colored dwarf variety. It bears from 4 to 6 grenadine-red black-spotted flowers of Turk's cap shape. It grows from 1½ to 2½ feet and will blossom from mid to late June. Splendid for a splash of color in the rock garden or early border. Plant 6 inches deep.

Each 25c Dozen \$2.50

- AMABILE LUTEUM We offer this distinct and interesting form with attractive yellow flowers; very rare. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep. Not fastidious about soil or location. This is one of the most attractive of all lilies and has earned a generous corner in every garden.

 Each 60c Dozen \$6.00
- AURATUM, American Grown. This is an exotic beauty with immensely fragant open-trumpet shaped flowers frequently as large as a dinner plate. They are white with a gold band down the center of each petal and the entire flower is flecked with crimson. Mid August to September is the blossoming time and they grow from 4 to 6 feet or taller. Plant 8 to 12 inches deep. Splendid mosaic-free seedlings.

Each 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 Dozen \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50

- AURATUM CRIMSON QUEEN The true Crimson Queen is one of the rarest lilies in cultivation and those who have been fortunate enough to see it consider it the most beautiful of all lilies. It is a large, glorious L. auratum but heavily splashed and stained with crimson as is the true L. speciosum melpomene. The plant is not very vigorous and needs careful attention. Not available this season.²
- AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM (Japan) This is the better form for the average garden. The flowers are even larger than in the type but more lightly spotted. The plant tends to be shorter but is much more vigorous and less susceptible to disease. Not available this season.
- AURELIANENSE DEBRAS A famous French hybrid produced in Orleans in 1920. The parentage is L. Henryi on L. Sargentiae. The plant somewhat resembles L. Henryi but has a stronger stem. The blooms are nearly as large as good L. auratum and not too different in shape. The petals are bright golden orange at the base fading to cream at the tip. A magnificent and beautiful hybrid. Fragrant. Early August flowering. Plant 8 to 10 inches. Height 3 to 5 feet.

Geographical notations in parenthesis indicate accepted origin of species.

Our stocks of several choice lilies are so limited that we are not offering them for sale this year, but are reserving them for propagation.

- BACKHOUSE HYBRIDS A group raised by the late Mrs. R. O. Backhouse and a priceless addition to the garden. The individual blooms though not large are charming and are martagon shaped, growing on a long spike. They are difficult to classify as to color for, actually, they are variable and irridescent, ranging from pale ivory through the golds, pink, mauve, apricot, orange—all variously flushed and marked. An excellent group for the garden as they are not particular as to soil or location, establish well and are quite immune to mosaic. Height 5 to 6 feet. Plant about 6 inches. Late June to early July flowering. Un-named seedlings.
 - BROCADE One of the finest of the named hybrids. The flowers are orange-yellow with pink marbling and maroon spots. A free-flowering lily and a vigorous grower. We are indeed fortunate to be able to list it.

 American grown bulbs.

 Each \$2.00
 - MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE This is a lily that has always been inaccurately described. There are a great many beautifully colored Martagon-shaped blooms to a stalk. The interior of the petals is ivory overlaid with a transparent flush of gold and delicately flecked with reddish-purple. The reverse of the petals is a deeper yellow shaded with greenish-orange though the reverse does not show when the blooms are expanded. Because the plant is delicate and sparkling it does not look well if its neighbors are too brilliantly colored. Plant 6 to 8 inches.

 Each \$2.50
 - SCEPTRE One of the loveliest of this group. The blooms are considerably larger than either of the two listed above. The color is deep rose pink over an ivory base. As the plant matures the color fades to a golden ivory flecked with purple. This is a vigorous plant and frequently reaches 6 feet when established.

 Each \$2.50
- BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS The late Dr. David Griffiths of the United States Department of Agriculture has left us this group of choice lilies. They are floriferous and of splendid constitution. The entire group are crosses of L. Humboldtii, Parryi and pardalinum, have sharply recurved blooms of excellent color. Their flowering period is in July.
 - flowers, orange red with deeper red toward the tips of the petals. Height 4 to 5 feet. Plant 5 to 6 inches.

 Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00
 - KULSHAN A deep orange lily with purplish red anthers. It grows 5 to 6 feet tall and carries long spikes of up to 20 flowers. Plant 5 to 6 inches. Each \$1.25 Dozen \$12.50

SHUKSAN One of the finest hybrids of American origin. On the tall wiry stems are tiers of gleaming jewel-like flowers of warm yellow, richly spotted reddish brown. In color and in pattern the surface might be compared to a leopard's skin. Vigorous and hardy and of easy culture—it should not be omitted from any planting. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep.

Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00

STAR OF OREGON On a long pyramidal spike this fine hybrid carries up to 20 flowers which are orange suffused with red and thickly spotted purplish black. A tall lily, it grows from 6 to 7 feet. Plant 6 to 8 inches. Good drainage is essential.

Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

BRENDA WATTS See Preston hybrids.

BROCADE See Backhouse hybrids.

BROWNII (China) The true variety of Brownii is rarely beautiful and has been appropriately described as "the best tailored of all flowers". It bears from 2 to 4 large, trumpet-shaped and delicately fragrant blossoms a pure waxy white on the inside with chocolate brown stamens and pistil. The outside of each petal is marked by a band of purplish brown. This species is best grown where it will get shade part of the day. Its normal height is about 3 feet and it blossoms from mid to late July. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep.

Stock very limited. Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

BROWNII COLCHESTERI (China) The flowers are more funnel-shaped than the true L. Brownii, sometimes colored reddish-purple on the exterior and sometimes greenish, according to whether it is grown in sun or shade. The inside is pale yellow passing to creamy white. Very fragrant and a fine lily, it will grow well especially in association with low shrubs in a sunny position.

Not available this season.

BROWNII, KIUKIANG SEEDLINGS This is a rare late August and September flowering form of L. Brownii colchesteri. The plant is more slender than the true L. Brownii with broader leaves and it grows to 5 or 6 feet. The white delicately trumpet shaped blooms are very lovely. The reverse is in various tones of bronzy green. This is one of the few late-flowering trumpet lilies and should be a welcome addition to our gardens.

American grown bulbs free from mosaic.

Each \$3.90

CALLOSUM (Korea) A small brick red Martagon that flowers from mid-August to September. The plant is slender and grows to five feet tall. The blooms are small but the color is good. An interesting plant if used in clumps in the border.

Each 25c Dozen \$2.50

CANADENSE Our native meadow lily and a lovely thing it is, with graceful drooping bell-shaped flowers in golden yellow or or-ange-red. It grows from 3 to 7 feet and does best in a moist situation in partial shade. Plant from 6 to 8 inches deep.

Collected bulbs.

Each 20c Dozen \$2.00 **Hundred \$16.00**

CANADENSE FLAVUM The pure yellow form of the above. Each 25c Dozen \$2.50

CANADENSE RUBRUM The red meadow lilv. Each 30c Dozen \$3.00

CANDIDUM (Europe) The beautiful Madonna Lily is well known. It is a moderately tall, short-trumpet pure white lily with a delicious fragrance. It blooms at the same time as Delphinium Belladona and the combination of the two is traditional. August and September delivery only. Plant early, 3 inches deep in full sun.

6/7"	Each \$.30	Dozen \$3.00	Hundred \$24.00
7/8"	Each .40	Dozen 4.00	Hundred 32.00
8/9"	Each .55	Dozen 5.50	Hundred 44.00
9/11"	Each .65	Dozen 6.50	Hundred 52.00
11/12"	Each .75	Dozen 7.50	Hundred 60.00
12" up	Each .85	Dozen 8.50	Hundred 68.00

CANDIDUM X CANDIDUM SALONIKAE Seedlings of candidum type and the reputedly more vigorous and recently discovered L. candidum Salonikae. These are American grown bulbs, healthy and completely free from mosaic.

Small flowering Each 60c Dozen \$6.00 Large bulbs Each 80c Dozen \$8.00

CARNIOLICUM (Europe) A variety rarely seen in cultivation. It is a true Turk's Cap lily with stems 2 to 4 feet high. It carries few flowers, two to three as a rule, nodding and of an orangered shade. Does well in good sandy loam and a sunny position. Offered subject to importation in sound condition. Small bulbs

Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

- CATHAYANUM (China) A rare and interesting species not here-tofore in commerce. This lily is closely related to L. cordatum and L. giganteum himaliacum. Treat the same as the latter species. Each \$3.50
- **CENTIFOLIUM** (China) This glorious variety has always been so rare as to be almost mythical and, consequently, until the last few years bulbs have commanded fabulous prices. It is a very tall (5 to 10 feet) mid-season variety. The fragrant trumpets are immensely large, white with a flash of yellow in the throat and the outside is stained with rose purple. Plant 8 to 10 inches. Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

- UUM (Korea) This is not a commonly planted variety because bulbs are not very easily available. Cernuum is a delicate and lovely plant, that grows from 1½ to 2 feet tall and bears from 4 to 6 recurved blossoms per stem. The flowers range in color from pale pink to lilac and are spotted with deep purple. It is a successful garden variety and blossoms just after tenuifolium. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. Each 65c Dozen \$6.50
- CHALCEDONICUM (Greece) Commonly known as "The Old Scarlet Martagon" this gorgeous waxy, scarlet Turk's Cap lily should be in all collections. It is difficult to establish but there is nothing in the garden that can compare with it for brilliance. Plant 4 inches deep in a sunny position. It is not particular as to soil but does well in clay, and lime is beneficial. July. Fall delivery only. Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00
- CHALCEDONICUM var. MACULATUM A rare, broad petalled variety developed by Constable and first shown in 1930. When established it will attain a height of 4 to 5 feet and bear rich scarlet flowers spotted with black at the base. It is the finest form of chalcedonicum and a well grown clump, even in a garden of rarities, cannot fail to arrest attention. Very scarce.

Each \$2.50

- CONCOLOR (Korea) This lily is frequently compared to L. tenuifolium though the resemblance is actually very slight. In L. concolor the blooms are upright rather than pendant, are wideopen and delicately star-shaped rather than recurved, and they are a deeper tone of scarlet. The plant itself is somewhat taller, with broader slightly hairy leaves and stem. It flowers a few weeks later than L. tenuifolium and is a most charming lily, one of our favorites. Plant 4 to 6 inches. Each 25c Dozen \$2.50
- CORONATION is the most recently introduced hybrid of Miss Isabella Preston, Likewise it is one of her most outstanding achievements. The plant grows to three feet tall, is upright and well-leaved and bears up to twenty or more somewhat pendant recurved blooms of a clear primuline yellow lightly spotted brown. The exterior of the petals is also a clear pale yellow. Like all of Miss Preston's hybrids this is a tested garden subject, of simple culture and vigorous habit. The color is completely delightful. By comparison with Violet M. Constable of the color of th it is later and lighter in color. Stock limited. Each \$5.00
- (Europe) A grand lily for herbaceous borders or CROCEUM against shrubbery is the Irish Orangeman's Lily. It is of the easiest culture and can be depended on to give a real display of brilliant orange cup-shaped flowers. The true variety as grown in Irish gardens is becoming scarce and various forms of umbellatum are commonly substituted for it. Plant 4 to 5 inches. Height 3 to 6 feet.

The true Irish form.

Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

CROMOTTIAE See Stooke's hybrids.

CROW'S HYBRIDS A vigorous group of hybrids that carry the great white-trumpet flowered group well into the late summer blossoming from 2 to 3 weeks after the well known regale. The flowers are generally white or ivory with green or golden throats and the outside of the petals is variably stained from green to bronze. By comparison with regale its maternal grand-parent the plant is taller and more vigorous with much larger flowers of better color and texture. The Crow's Hybrids establish quickly and easily in the garden growing almost as prolifically as the common Tiger. Plant 6 to 8 inches.

Each \$1.25 Dozen \$12.50

DALHANSONII A very handsome lily and one of the finest hybrids we have. The color is rare, a glossy purple brown that takes on a deep mahogany red with the sun shining through it. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep in full sun or partial shade. Sandyloam has the finest stock of this lily in the world.

Each \$3.90

- DAURICUM (N. E. Asia) The true species is now rarely seen in gardens, forms of L. umbellatum being frequently substituted. The typical plant is of more slender growth than L. umbellatum. The flowers in shape are not unlike L. croceum and are of an orange shade flushed red with claret-colored spots. It is not particular as to soil but needs drainage and a sunny position. An excellent lily for a splash of color in the early border. Plant 5 inches.

 Each 25c Dozen \$2.50
- DAURICUM PRAECOX A new form of L. dauricum that caused considerable attention when it flowered for us this spring. The plant is dwarf, growing to but 9 to 12 inches tall and comes into flower very early in June. The blooms are a clear pale apricot over an ivory base and bear a central stripe of gold. They are lightly spotted with reddish brown. The height, the color and the flowering period make this a most desirable addition to the garden where it may well be used either for sheets of color in the foreground of the border or in clumps in the rock garden.

 Stock limited.

 Each 45c Dozen \$4.50
- DAURICUM var. LUTEUM (Japan) One of the earliest lilies to flower and many of the specialists consider it the finest of the early lilies. It bears clusters of large well-formed flowers of rich yellow spotted with black. The plant is dwarf, generally growing to but 9 inches. Plant 5 inches deep.

Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

DAURICUM var. PARDINUM The finest of all late flowering forms of L. dauricum. Large erect flowers of rich orange red flushed with soft yellow and apricot, profusely spotted with brown. The stem is tall and sturdy and covered with deep shiny green leaves to the very base. This would be a lovely lily if it bloomed at any time but it comes into flower in early August, when the border needs added color, and this makes it doubly welcome.

Each 30c Dozen \$3.00

DAURICUM var. WILSONI A dwarf growing variety, soft orange, flushed gold and spotted with brown. The flowers are larger and more widely expanded than in the type L. dauricum. July flowering.

Each 35c Dozen \$3.00

- DAVIDII MACRANTHUM This is a very satisfactory and attractive small Tiger lily that merits a place in any garden. The flowers are nodding with reflexed petals which are cinnabar red with black spots. It follows L. Willmottiae into bloom, enjoys sunshine and will grow in any loam.
- Each 40c Dozen \$4.00 Hundred \$30.00 DAVMOTTIAE We are again indebted to Miss Preston for a mag-

nificent hybrid. Mature bulbs send up very tall stems and have been known to carry as many as 50 flowers. The color is soft orange-red and the flowers are borne at right angles to the stem. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep. Height 5 to 6 feet, occasionally taller.

Each 60c Dozen \$6.00

DOUGLAS INGRAM See Bellingham hybrids.

DUCHARTREI (Tibet) A rare and very distinctive Tibetan species that has not been under cultivation for long. The plant is slender and grows to from 2 to 4 feet tall bearing a raceme of pendant, recurved blooms, cold marble white in color, delicately flecked with purple and marked with green in the throat. When well grown this lily is one of the loveliest plants in cultivation; but it is capricious. It seems to prefer a rather light acid soil with a good humus content preferably on the dry side. It has wandering underground stolons and may come up as much as two feet away from where the bulb is planted. Grown with azaleas and rhododendrons it is especially charming. June flowering. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep.

Each \$1.50

Dozen \$15.00

EDNA KEAN See Preston hybrids.

- ELEGANS (Thunbergianum) (Japan) A group of upright cupshaped lilies that resemble the dauricum-umbellatum groups in appearance. For sheer brilliant color in the garden they are indispensable.
 - ALICE WILSON The true Alice Wilson is so rare as to be considered practically non-existent. As it grew for us it was about eight inches tall with wide-open pale but warm yellow flowers lightly spotted black. The individual blooms were almost as large as good L. auratum and had the same wavy petals.

Not available this season.

- ALICE WILSON, Commercial Form This is not the true Alice Wilson, but is the form usually sold under that name. It is a dwarf plant, growing to about 10 inches and bearing heads of orange yellow blooms. It differs from the true Alice Wilson both in color and in the size of bloom. It is one of the best dwarf lilies, even though it is mis-named.

 Each 60c Dozen \$6.90
- ATROSANGUINEUM One of the most admired lilies in our planting. A dwarf, fine deep red with dark crimson center and black spots. It grows to but 12 to 15 inches and is later blooming than most of this group. Excellent for the foreground of the border.

 Each 40c Dozen \$4.00
- ALUTACEUM X DECORUM HYBRIDS A new Canadian group of hybrids with wide-open brilliantly colored blooms. First time offered. Each 60c Dozen \$6.00

BICOLOR Flowers apricot-orange, tipped and splashed with deep red. Plants are one to two feet high.

Each 25c Dozen \$2.50

BILIGULATUM Rich orange-red, large flowers with a distinct crimp at the edge of the petals. An attractive variety.

Each 25c Dozen \$2.50

ORANGE QUEEN Large flowers of clear brilliant orange-yellow. Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

FIRE KING See Stooke's hybrids.

- FORMOSANUM, Pricei (Formosa) A dwarf white trumpet lily that starts into bloom at the very beginning of August. It rarely grows more than a foot high.

 Each 25c

 Dozen \$2.50
- FORMOSANUM, Late or Wilson's Var. This is a splendid, very late trumpet lily. It somewhat resembles L. regale but blooms in late September or even October. The trumpets are longer and somewhat more constricted than L. regale. Height 4 to 6 feet.

 Each 30c Dozen \$3.00
- GIGANTEUM HIMALIACUM (India) The most noble of all lilies. It grows from 10 to 12 feet tall and bears a spike of long, white, sweetly fragrant trumpet flowers shaded purple on the exterior. A beautiful thing that once seen can never be forgotten. Not a difficult lily to grow but it does have special requirements—partial shade, preferably an open glade in the woodlands, and protection from strong winds. Drainage is essential but there must be moisture too. When planting dig a hole 2 feet deep and 2 feet wide and fill in with well-rotted manure and leaves, good loam and sand, and always leave the top of the bulb exposed or level with the surface of the ground. DON'T BURY IT. This species is perfectly hardy but should be mulched in colder parts of the country.

The bulb is large and flowers but once. When it has flowered it should be lifted and discarded but the numerous offsets should be removed and replanted so that they can grow on to flowering size. We offer this species in large bulbs intended to bloom next season and in several sizes of smaller bulbs to follow in

subsequent years.
Small bulbs.

Small bulbs.Each \$1.25Medium bulbs.Each \$1.75Large flowering bulbs.Each \$3.00Cycle of three.\$5.75

GIGANTEUM YUNANENSE A Chinese variety that somewhat resembles the type but is distinguished by its richly colored leaves in spring. Inferior to the type it usually grows from 5 to 6 feet in height.

Not available this season.

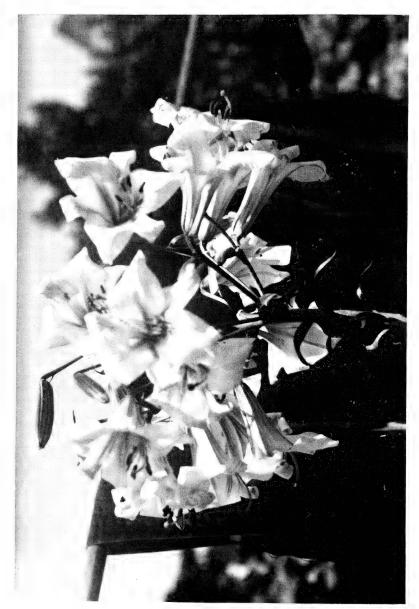
GRACE MARSHALL See Preston hybrids.

GRAYI (N. Carolina) This is one of our most delightful and individual native plants. It grows to four feet tall and bears racemes of brilliant scarlet thimble-shaped blooms. It is at its best in a rather moist location in partial shade. Plant 6 inches deep. July flowering.

Each 50c Dozen \$5.00



L. concolor



L. Green Mountain hybrids

GREEN MOUNTAIN HYBRIDS Sandyloam has been exceedingly fortunate in purchasing what is probably the finest private collection of trumpet hybrid lilies in the United States. Up to now these hybrids, though tested in the garden of the hybridizer for years, have not been available to gardeners.

The Green Mountain hybrids were produced by one of America's leading specialists and are the result of crossing and re-crossing the finest of the following trumpet lilies: L. princeps George C. Creelman, L. princeps Shelburne hybrid, L. Crow's hybrids, and L. centifolium.

The buds range from greenish sulphur through bronze green and pink. Some of the flowers are long and tubular, while others are short and wide open. The interiors are pure white or cream, with yellow, pale orange, dark orange, or greenish throats. The anthers range from yellow, brown to dark brown.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the group is that unlike most forms of L. regale the blooms are scattered along the stem at intervals and open gradually over a period of time, thus being in bloom from three to four weeks in mid-summer. As we saw them this year the plants ranged in height from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 feet.

It is a pleasure and a privilege for Sandyloam to offer these lilies to you and we feel it will be a distinct pleasure and privilege for you, in turn, to have them in your garden.

Each 50c, 75c Dozen \$5.00, \$7.50 Hundred \$40, \$60

- GUINEA GOLD A Martagon-Hansonii hybrid that inherits the splendid constitution of both parents. Pink buds make a fine contrast with the open flowers which are yellow, thickly spotted with brown. Holds its color best in light shade. Height 3 feet. Plant 6-7 inches deep. Flowering bulbs.

 Each \$2.50
- HANSONII (Korea) This is considered one of the best garden lilies because of its charm and ease of culture. Its Martagon-shaped blossoms are a rich cadmium yellow, spotted purplish-brown. It comes early late June and grows from 4 to 6 feet tall. It will hold its lovely color best if planted 8 to 10 inches deep in partial shade.

Each 40c, 60c, 75c Dozen \$4.00, \$6.00, \$7.50

- HENRYI (China) This is another vigorous and dependable lily. It comes into blossom just before the speciosums in mid to late August and carries as many as twenty flowers on 5 to 8 foot stems. The flowers though not as large as the speciosums are the same frilly recurved shape and are a soft orange-yellow with brown spots. The foliage is excellent but the plant is apt to require staking. Plant 9 to 10 inches deep.

 Each 25c, 40c, 60c Dozen \$2.50, \$4.00, \$6.00
- HENRYI CITRINUM This rare lily is exactly like the type except for color which is a vivid clear lemon yellow. A magnificent plant, but stocks are exceedingly shy.

 Each \$15.00
- HENRYI IMPROVED A new form of L. Henryi with a stiff erect stem quite unlike the too limber stem of the type. This addition of a good stem is a real and distinct improvement in this always popular lily.

 Each \$1.00
- HORSFORDII A charming lily that blooms in early August and establishes well in the garden. The Turk's cap apricot blooms are sparsely spotted with black. Grows to 6 feet. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep.

Healthy American grown bulbs.

Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

- HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM One of the most striking of our native American lilies. This form is by far the best for general garden use as it is an extremely strong plant that flowers freely and is easily established. The large reflexed blooms are of a golden orange color dotted maroon, each dot bordered by a crimson circle. The dark green foliage is most attractive and is born in whorls upon the stem. The large bulbs may be planted quite deeply—8 to 10 inches—in a sunny position. July flowering.

 Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00
- JAPONICUM An exquisite trumpet lily, one of the few pink lilies of our gardens. The choice blooms, usually 2 to 5 in number, are in shades of pink that range from a pale apple-blossom to a deep rose. Distinctly a capricious plant but so lovely that it's well worth trying. The bulbs we offer will be shipped with their roots intact and should be of easier cultivation than most. Plant 5 inches.

Not available this season.

KELLOGGII (California) A most attractive lily similar to L. Martagon in growth. The flowers are much more reflexed, are fragrant and pale pink in color with a yellow stripe through the center of each petal. They are finely spotted with maroon. Plant in partial shade in a loose woodland soil. Good drainage must be provided. Height 2 to 3 feet. June-July blooming period. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep.

Each \$1.00

Dozen \$10.00

KULSHAN See Bellingham hybrids.

LANKONGENSE Another variety new to the United States though it has been most successful in England. It is a member of the family that includes the lovely L. Duchartrei, Wardii and taliense. Botanically it is not too different from any of the three though for garden purposes it is quite distinct. This plant has large rose colored flowers profusely spotted a darker shade and the blooms grow in a raceme rather than on a long spike. It blooms in early July and stands about 2 feet high. Best grown in partial shade in a fairly moist situation with good drainage. Plant 3 to 4 inches deep. Offered subject to importation in sound condition.

Each \$1.50

Dozen \$15.00

LEMON KING See Stooke's hybrids.

LILLIAN CUMMINGS See Preston hybrids.

LONGIFLORUM, "The Estate Lily" This is probably the finest strain of L. longiflorum ever introduced. It far outstrips all other varieties in size, substance of flower, stature and ease of culture. Under glass the Estate Lily sends up strong five foot stems which carry from three to eight immense white trumpets fully 50% larger than the best imported varieties of L. longiflorum. The flowers last longer than those of any other variety of this lily. For those with greenhouses there is nothing finer to grow for early spring flowering. For outdoor culture it has so far proved to be hardy in New England, flowering in late July and early August.

Each 85c, \$1.10 Dozen \$8.50, \$11.00

- MARHAN, ELLEN WILLMOTT Except for color this somewhat resembles L. Hansonii. It is a rich orange, with reddish spots, a reliable lily and not particular as to soil or location so long as it gets some sunshine.

 Each \$2.50
- MARTAGON (Europe) A somewhat variable Turk's Cap Lily ranging in color from a soft dull lavender with a pink sheen to dull violet. The individual blooms are small but the plants form a good clump. If you care for the color this is one of the better lilies to grow as it does well and is by no means difficult. An old European garden favorite. Fall delivery only.

 Each 50c Dozen \$5.00

MARTAGON ALBUM (Europe) We cannot too strongly urge that you plant this as it is one of the loveliest lilies in cultivation. It has delicate small Turk's Cap flowers, pure white and sweetly fragrant. It grows to about 4 feet tall and blooms toward the middle of June. Try it with peonies or with ferns. Plant 4 to 5 inches. Does well in heavy soil.

Fall delivery only.

Each \$1.25

Dozen \$12.50

- MARTAGON ALBUM SUPERBUM The albino form of the variety Cattaniae, a magnificent plant and far superior to the more "commonly" planted (though neither are common) Martagon album. The color is not white but ivory and the petals have the same thick fleshy substance as Cattaniae. Late June or early July flowering. Height 5 to 6 feet.
- Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00 MARTAGON CATTANIAE Though this magnificent lily is one of

the oldest in cultivation it is not at all common. It grows from 5 to 6 feet tall and bears pyramidal racemes of thick petalled recurved flowers, so deep a port-wine color as to be almost black. The unopened buds are frosted with white. Of excellent habit and vigor but it will take a year to get established. Each \$2.50

Fall delivery only.

- MAXWILL This is generally considered the finest colored hybrid of recent introduction. It is a vigorous and disease proof variety that establishes easily and grows prolifically. The 5 to 6 foot stem is luxuriantly leaved. The greatly recurved flowers hang from a pyramidal raceme and are, in color, a brilliant orangered with black spots and long brick-red stamens. Plant 8 inches deep. This is a "corking" lily and we are fortunate to have a few selected bulbs from England.

 Each 40c

 Dozen \$4.00
- MICHAUXII (formerly Carolinianum) This is one of our southern lilies and is somewhat similar to L. superbum. The distinction is that it is considerably later, more dwarf and delightfully fragrant. A splendid plant for full sun or light shade in ordinary loam. Each 65c Dozen \$6.50
- MONADELPHUM SZOVITZIANUM (Caucasus) A very beautiful lily with pale straw yellow flowers usually spotted purplish black. Fragrant and hardy—it establishes well and should increase in beauty with each passing year, but do not expect more than top-growth the first season. Plant 5 inches. Height 4 to 5 Each \$1.50 feet. Fall delivery only. May-June flowering.
- MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE See Backhouse hybrids.
- NEVADENSE A charming West Coast lily much like a small pardalinum. The flowers vary in color from red to pure yellow with maroon spots. The typical plant is of more slender habit than L. pardalinum, more vividly colored and it blooms ten days earlier. Each 60c Dozen \$6.00
- OCHRACEUM (Burma) This lily is frequently confused with L. nepalense but actually the two are quite distinct. The plant and foliage of L. ochraceum are taller and more slender, the blooms are true martagon-shaped whereas in L. nepalense the blooms are funnel or open-funnel. Ochraceum is a hardier lily and in England is considered about as hardy as L. sulphureum. It has been wintered in this country as far north as Pennsylvania. We would not recommend it for the far northern states as it flowers in late September and October and early frosts are apt to nip it off in bud. Collected bulbs from Burma. Plant 5 to 6 inches. Not available this season.

- PARDA-BOLDTII Another strong-growing hybrid with showy recurved flowers of brilliant orange generously spotted with violet. It is expected that this lily will be in great demand when better known, the more so since it has an excellent constitution. Plant 5 inches. Height 4 to 5 feet.

 Each \$2.50
- PARDALINUM A California lily and one of the finest in cultivation.

 Large, sharply recurved flowers of brilliant orange with the tips of the petals richly colored red and the entire bloom heavily spotted with brown. It will thrive in almost any position but is seen at its best in partial shade. Plant 5 inches.

 Each 25c Dozen \$2.50 Hundred \$18.00

PARDALINUM DWARF ORANGE All forms of L. pardalinum are charming plants that respond generously to cultivation. This particular form is especially valuable because of its stature and the brilliant coloring of the jewel-like flowers. We like it for the front of the border and for naturalizing.

Not available this season.

- PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM, The Sunset Lily A variety with a more vigorous constitution and even more brilliantly colored flowers. The prevailing color is rich vermillion passing to orange-red at the tips of the petals with a deep golden throat, thickly spotted with purple black spots. It requires no special culture.

 Each 35c Dozen \$3.50 Hundred \$26.00
- PARRYI Probably the loveliest of all American lilies and one of the most beautiful of the entire genus. The fragrant funnel-shaped flowers with slightly reflexed tips are a pleasing citron yellow faintly spotted purple brown. Like many of our West Coast plants this is not always an easy garden subject. "You can't just dump it down in any part of the garden." It needs plenty of humus, a moist and sheltered place, preferably in partial shade. The banks of a stream or that part of the garden where our native orchids will grow is the ideal location. A difficult lily but so beautiful as to be worth some extra attention. Plant 5 to 8 inches. Early July flowering.

 American nursery grown bulbs.

 Each \$1.00
- PHILADELPHICUM (Eastern North America) One of our few upright flowering native lilies and one of the most brilliantly colored. The flowers are vivid orange scarlet with large dark maroon spots. A woodland lily which does best in partial shade where the drainage is especially good. Grows 1½ to 3 feet. Plant 5 inches deep. June to July flowering.

 Each 25c. Dozen \$2.50
- POMPONIUM (Maritime Alps) The true L. pomponium is now rather scarce. Its brilliant Turk's Cap flowers of sealing-wax red remind one of the stronger growing L. chalcedonicum. A delightful and elegant lily it will grow in almost any soil but is best in a good stiff loam with a little lime worked in. Plant 5 inches. Height 3 to 4 feet. Offered subject to importation in sound condition.

 Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

PRESTON HYBRIDS, Stenographer Series.

We list a group of splendid hybrids by Miss Isabelle Preston of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, Canada. Miss Preston has worked with lilies for years and we are indebted to her for many fine garden plants.

- EDNA KEAN grows to three feet with dark green crowded foliage. Flowers face outwards with partly reflexed segments. Color between scarlet darker than Brenda Watts and Grace Marshall. A few medium-sized bay spots. Stock limited, American grown.

 Each \$2.00
- BRENDA WATTS grows to five feet at least with 30 or more flowers to a stem, is most vigorous and the most rapid propagator of the group. The leaves are crowded, long and narrow. Flowers face outward with partly reflexed petals. Color is grenadine red with dark brown spots towards the center of the flower. In the garden it is a bold, brilliant and striking plant. Stock limited. American grown bulbs.

 Each \$2.00
- GRACE MARSHALL A fine hybrid with deep red, outwardfacing, reflexed flowers. The plant grows from 4 to 5 feet, is wiry and erect and will carry up to thirty blossoms. Like all of Miss Preston's hybrids this is a "good doer". Plant 6 to 8 inches deep in sun or part shade and in a well prepared soil.

 Each \$1.50
- LILLIAN CUMMINGS Another fine grenadine red hybrid. An extremely vigorous lily and an asset to any collection.

 Each \$2.00

Note: Other hybrids by Miss Preston are Coronation, Davmottiae, Davidii Oriole and Princeps, var. G. C. Creelman. These are listed in other sections of this catalogue.

- PRINCEPS A hybrid that developed from an accidental pollination of L. Sargentiae on L. regale. The late Dr. E. H. Wilson who discovered and introduced both of the latter felt that their off-spring was superior to either parent. The buds are long, as in Sargentiae, but the white rose-stained flowers are more open. It is larger than regale and has a better texture. It is a vigorous and lovely plant and blossoms from 10 days to 2 weeks after regale at a time when the mid-summer border is usually in very real need of a strikingly blossoming plant. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep.

 Each 50c Dozen \$5.00
- PRINCEPS G. C. CREELMAN One of the most magnificent lilies in cultivation. The plant itself is a glorious thing with tall sturdy stalks well clothed with rich shiny green foliage. It grows from 6 to 8 feet tall when established and bears large heads of long shapely buds colored brownish purple. The open flowers are streaked with soft reddish purple on the exterior but are pure white within with golden yellow throats. Intensely fragrant. This is a sensational plant and needs space to display itself to advantage—we recommend that at least 2 feet be allowed. Not particular as to soil or location. Plant 8 inches. Each \$3.00

- PRINCEPS SARGALE A form raised by Mr. J. E. H. Stooke and it is a beautiful plant of vigorous sturdy growth, usually producing a large whorl of magnificent trumpet flowers with a good deal of color variations. Quite distinct from all other forms of L. princeps.

 Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00
- PRISCILLA A splendid new addition to the group of hybrids of Martagon-Hansonii. Pink buds open to white flowers with purple spots. The form and coloring are exquisite.

 Not available this season.
- PYRENAICUM (Pyrenees) The gay yellow Turk's Cap is one of the earliest to flower and will grow in almost any soil but prefers a heavy loam. The flowers are rich yellow spotted black and the scent is heavy. Fall delivery only. Offered subject to importation in sound condition. Each 60c Dozen \$6.00
- REGALE (China) This beautiful and well-known white, trumpetshaped lily should be in every garden. It will thrive for years, increasing in size and beauty with each passing season. Plant 7 to 11 inches deep.

Each 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c Dozen \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 Hundred \$12.00, \$20.00, \$40.00, \$60.00

- REGALE, PURE WHITE FORMS A pure white L. regale in which the pink coloring of the reverse is absent. A striking and hand-some plant.

 Each 50c Dozen \$5.00
- ROEZLII A graceful California lily somewhat resembling L. pardalinum. Plant in partial shade in a lime free soil.

 Each 40c Dozen \$4.00
- ROEZLII CRIMSON A selected form similar to the type with blood red crimson flowers. Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00
- RUBELLUM (Japan) An exquisite pink trumpet lily and one of the earliest to bloom, generally opening the season. While not difficult it will be most satisfactory if planted in partial shade and a somewhat heavy soil. Plant 5 to 6 inches. Not available this season.
- RUBESCENS (California and Oregon) The Redwood Lily is allied to L. Washingtonianum. Tall, slender stalks bear fragrant flowers of tubular shape; white, passing to purple with purple spots. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep in a partially shady position, in the shelter of shrubs or ferns. Best in gravelly soil containing leafmold. Height 3 to 5 feet.

 Each 75c Dozen \$7.50
- SARGENTIAE (China) A magnificent August-flowering trumpet lily. The long, beautifully fragrant, funnel-shaped blooms are stained with reddish-brown on the outside, creamy-white within and suffused with golden-yellow in the throat. Deep brown anthers. Our bulbs are from a fine private collection, are completely healthy and free of mosaic. If happy they will grow to 7 feet. Plant 8 to 9 inches deep. Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00

SCEPTRE See Backhouse hybrids.

SCOTTIAE A valuable hybrid from Canada which was produced in 1929 and received the RHS Award of Merit in 1932. The blooms face outwards and are of a bright salmon-orange shade spotted purple. A fine garden lily of easy culture. Height 2 to 3 feet. Plant 5 to 6 inches. June to July flowering.

Each \$1.25 Dozen \$12.50

- SCOTTIAE HYBRIDS Mr. Constable is most enthusiastic about this new group of hybrids and expects them to replace many of our present forms of L. umbellatum as soon as they become better known. Our own visitors at Sandyloam have been almost ecstatic about them. They are an exceedingly vigorous group of plants in colors that range from deepest crimson through the rosy apricots to clear yellows. Wide-open large blooms are well displayed on a stiff sturdy stem from one to two feet high. They remain in flower from mid-June to mid-July. Plant 5 to 6 inches.

 Each 60c Dozen \$6.00
- SENECA A new hybrid by the distinguished American authority, Mr. George L. Slate, is a distinct and pleasing lily obtained by crossing L. tigrinum with L. Leichtlinii var. Maximowiczii. The flowers face outward, have reflexed perianth segments and are of a softer and more pleasing color than L. tigrinum. Mature plants bear 25 or more flowers, considerably more than L. tigrinum and bloom during the last three weeks in August, or two to three weeks later than that species. The plants grow to 5 or 6 feet and have very woolly stems and buds. L. Seneca grows well in a lime free sandy loam as well as a heavy clay loam containing much lime. The bulbs are small and should be planted 5 to 6 inches deep.

 Each \$2.00 Dozen \$20.00

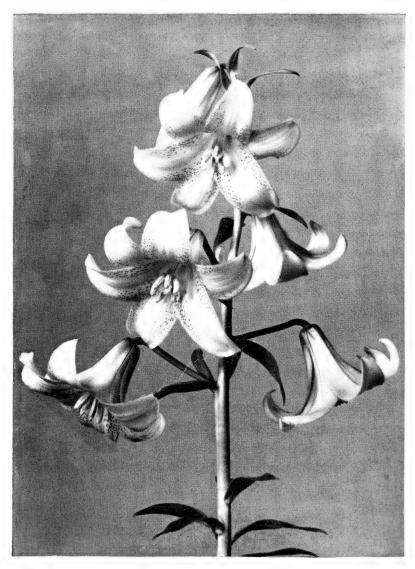
SHUKSAN See Bellingham hybrids.

- SPECIOSUM (Japan) This is one of the most popular of all lilies. It comes late in the season, generally starts opening its frilly recurved flowers toward the end of August and carries well into September. Normally it grows to 4 feet.
 - SPECIOSUM ALBUM NOVUM By far the finest of the white speciosums this is the albino form of punctatum. Tall, of vigorous growth, it is a lily that does well and that should stay with you. The blooms are larger than in the type, pure white and with golden instead of brown anthers. Not available this season.
 - SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM or MELPOMENE The true, brilliantly colored form of L. speciosum magnificum is frequently offered but is actually very rare and one is generally uncertain what a given plant will turn out to be. Not available this season.
 - SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM A fine strong growing variety that has for many years been lost to cultivation. It is one of the best forms. The leaves are similar to those of auratum platyphyllum and carried in two ranks from the base to the top of the stem. The flowers are beautifully formed, white in color suffused with pale pink and dotted with rose-pink spots. Those who want a pink lily that will really grow might try this one.

 Not available this season.



L. Scottiae hybrids



L. monadelphum Szovitzianum

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM This is the mostly widely grown and best known variety of L. speciosum. The flowers are white flushed and spotted with pink, ranging in shade from rose-pink to deepest carmine-pink. A hardy and strong growing plant.

Though bulbs are almost unobtainable at present we are fortunate to be able to offer American nursery grown stock.

Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

STAR OF OREGON See Bellingham hybrids.

- STOOKE'S HYBRIDS The English specialist, Mr. J. E. H. Stooke, has been working for years with L. croceum, Davidii and Willmottiae and has produced a number of plants of splendid garden value. We imported seven of these hybrids in 1940 and, as we have watched them grow and develop, have become most enthusiastic about them. A brilliantly colored group, they are completely hardy, easy to grow and the kind of plants that establish well and quickly.
 - CROMOTTIAE A magnificent and floriferous hybrid that forms a tall pyramidal spike covered with numerous rich orange-red flowers, spotted black. The flowers are borne at right angles to the stem and definitely look at you. The shape of the individual bloom is somewhat like a small L. auratum with the tips of the petals recurved, and the color, though brilliant, is soft. This plant has a magnificent constitution. Height 4 to 6 feet. With us it bloomed just before the middle of June. Plant 5 to 6 inches.

 Each \$4.00
 - FIRE KING Those who have seen this lily consider it one of the most important garden plants to have been introduced in many years. It grows to about four feet and develops a magnificent spike that bears up to forty vermillion-scarlet blooms carried at right angles to the stem. The flowers "look at you" and this quality is a distinct break developed from crossing and re-crossing pendant or Turk's cap species with upright forms. L. Fire King is easy to grow, tends to multiply and is probably the most brilliantly colored lily in cultivation. A well-grown clump is a mass of sheer flame in the garden for from three to four weeks in early summer.

 Each \$2.50, \$4.00
 - LEMON KING This lily which is being offered for the first time is probably the loveliest hybrid introduced in many, many years. The blooms, which come in July, are fragrant, a clear lemon yellow, lightly spotted with purplish brown. The plant grows much like Fire King, is about three feet tall, and carries up to twenty blooms which "look at you." But the combination of color, size and shape of blooms, together with the wiry strength and delicacy of the plant give the hybrid a perfection that is completely unique. Like a Brahms symphony it has a flawlessness which makes it seem inevitable.

 Each \$20.00

STOOKE'S HYBRIDS We offer some of Mr. Stooke's unnamed seedlings here. Naturally they vary in shape, color and habit but can be relied upon to give a brilliant and satisfactory display. All are distinct and prolific in growth.

Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00

- WILLCROVIDII One of Mr. Stooke's most magnificent hybrids. The plant grows to 7 feet tall and bears a pyramid of luminous flame-colored outward-facing flowers. The plant starts to bloom as L. Fire King is at its peak and continues in excellent form for several weeks. The stems are weak and will need staking although it might be planted through low shrubbery that will give it the support it needs.

 Each \$3.00
- WILLCROVIDII HYBRIDS A group of hybrids grown from the seed of the above. A variable and satisfactory group of plants. Each 75c Dozen \$7.50
- SUPERBUM The American Turk's Cap, a great favorite with many gardeners, is one of the finest native lilies. It closely resembles L. pardalinum and establishes well in our eastern and midwestern gardens, asking only that the soil be not parched and that it be well supplied with humus. Will grow to 8 feet tall.

 Each 25c Dozen \$2.50 Hundred \$20.00
- SUPERBUM, var. NORMAN HENRY This rare yellow form of L. superbum was recently discovered by Mrs. J. Norman Henry, one of our oustanding field botanists. It is a characteristic L. superbum with blooms of a clear, unshaded and unspotted butter yellow. The flowers are of splendid texture with a surface like fine panne velvet. It is in best form when gardens are apt to be rather bare, late July and early August. And is, without question one of the most valuable garden plants in the world today and, more than that, one of the loveliest. Each \$30.00
- SUPERBUM, var. PORT HENRY This is one of Mrs. Henry's latest discoveries, which it is our privilege to introduce to American gardeners this year. It is a handsome variety of L. superbum with flowers of a remarkable and striking color. From the tip to the base of the petals the flowers are a clear pale orange. There is no shading of any other color and the faint spotting is scarcely apparent.

 Each \$20.00
- SULPHUREUM (Upper Burma) This dramatic garden plant bears fragant trumpets 9 to 11 inches long. The inside of the flower is a clear pale, sulphur-yellow with glittering jade-green stamens and a brown pistil. The exterior is stained with claret-red. The plant grows to 7 feet tall and blossoms in mid to late August. Sulphureum is generally considered only moderately hardy but, frankly, ours at SANDYLOAM have wintered without protection at minimum temperatures of -30° F. However, as we do have a heavy snow blanket from December till April we would suggest the use of a mulch in situations where this is not true. Do not cultivate your planting of Sulphureums in spring as they come up very late frequently as late as July.

These bulbs were shipped to us from Rangoon, Burma a few weeks before the invasion. Each \$2.50 Dozen \$25.00

- T. A. HAVEMEYER A very fine hybrid, of American origin, between L. Henryi and L. sulphureum. The flowers which measure 5 to 6 inches across are semi-trumpet, slightly reflexed, of a soft shade of buff externally lined green; internally at the base of the petals a deep green fading to deep buff while the tips of the petals are a delightful cream. The base of the petals are heavily lined with deep brown papillae. Stamens pale green, anthers deep brown, stigma pale to deep green. Height 4 to 5 feet, flowering period August, September. One of the most beautiful hybrids.

 Each \$2.50
- T. A. HAVEMEYER SEEDLINGS The seedlings of T. A. Havemeyer are among the loveliest of August flowering plants. They range in color from ivory white through the pale golds to a deep warm yellow. The shape is somewhat variable. Some are of the open trumpet type while others are lovely nodding Turk's Caps. Most are as good as Havemeyer and some are better. Whatever their shape or color each one is a gem.

Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00

- TENUIFOLIUM (Pumilum is now the accepted name of this little Siberian lily). The charming Coral Lily is justly popular. It is an engaging little witch, one of the first to bloom, rarely more than 18 inches tall, with small Turk's Cap flowers of brilliant scarlet. It is not a long lived specimen and it is just as well to start a few new bulbs each year to keep your planting intact. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep.

 Each 15c

 Dozen \$1.50
- TENUIFOLIUM GOLDEN GLEAM This lily is a rich glittering orange-yellow form of the well known L. tenuifolium. It is a splendid garden lily. Plant 4 to 6 inches.

Each 25c Dozen \$2.50

- TENUIFOLIUM RED STAR A delightful form first exhibited by Constable in 1934. The star-shaped flowers are considerably larger than the type, carried horizontally and are composed of longer and broader petals. It flowers a fortnight later and is much sturdier in growth.

 Each 25c Dozen \$2.50
- TESTACEUM (Hybrid) The beautiful Nankeen Lily is one of the choicest and most beautiful plants for the garden. Similar in growth to L. candidum but it bears heads of fragrant broad, recurved flowers of nankeen yellow, delicately flushed with palest pink. Unlike L. candidum the flowers form an open cluster at the very top of the stem and are pendulous. It is not particular as to soil, a good loam is most satisfactory and a little lime is beneficial. Bulbs should be planted shallow (4 inches) and early. Best grown in full sun, it also does well in partial shade but is more liable to injury from botrytis in the latter situation. As the color is so delicate it requires careful placing. As companions, pale blue delphinium, the deep purple of L. Martagon Cattaniae, or a background of shrubbery have all been suggested. There have never been enough bulbs of this variety to meet the demand. Fall delivery only.

Each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 Dozen \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00

- TIGRIMAX A strong-growing hybrid raised by Miss Preston, the parents being L. tigrinum and L. Maximowiczii. When established this very fine plant attains a height of 5 to 6 feet. The lasting properties of its flowers are exceptional. The character of one of its parents is shown in the woolly substance on stem and buds, but it does not carry any bulbils. The whole plant is strong and vigorous. Flowers from mid-August into September. Each \$1.25 Plant 6 to 8 inches deep.
- TIGRINUM The Tiger Lily is so well known that it needs no description here. It is a magnificent August flowering lily and indispensable for the herbaceous border. It is also excellent in clumps against the shrubbery. We are pleased to offer the old New England type as it was brought here centuries ago by our sea captains. Unlike other commercial bulbs of this splendid lily these are free of mosaic. Each 50c Dozen \$5.00
- TIGRINUM SPLENDENS (China) This is a later flowering form of the Tiger Lily and is one of the oldest lilies in cultivation. It thrives in almost any soil or location and no garden is complete without the brilliant display its colorful blooms bring from the end of July to late August. In addition to its use in the garden we also suggest it for naturalizing.

Hundred \$16.00 Each 20c Dozen \$2.00

- TSINGTAUENSE Somewhat resembles L. concolor. It is a delicately handsome plant with star-shaped, fluted, upright flowers of clear lacquer red. The individual blooms are considerably larger than L. concolor and there is a marked difference in the shape of the petals and the carriage of the plant. A rare new Korean gem, this. Each \$1.00 Dozen \$10.00
- UMBELLATUM (European garden hybrids) The so-called Flame, Candlestick or Torch Lily of our gardens. They are distinguished from L. dauricum and elegans by stature and habit of growth. All bear umbels of upright, cup-shaped flowers in brilliant colors and nothing can compare with them when planted in groups in the border. They are of easiest culture, require no care and establish well, quickly forming good sized clumps. We list a group of distinct color and habit.
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GRANDIFLORUM The common form, a brilliant orange-red spotted with deeper red. Each 20c Dozen \$2.00 INCOMPARABILE A fine rich crimson. One of the best.

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INVINCIBLE Broad petals of deep orange shading to red; a new variety of exceptional merit. Each 50c Dozen \$5.00

MAHOGANY A very showy form with a good head of deep red blooms. This is a more vigorous plant than either Darkest of All or Purple Queen. The blooms are somewhat larger than in either of these two varieties and the color is quite accurately described by the name — a deep mahogany red.

Each \$1.00

Dozen \$10.00

PRINCE OF WALES Pure orange-yellow, one or two spots at the base of the flower. Dwarf.

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PURPLE QUEEN A recent addition to this group and a fine plant but mis-named—it is not purple but a fine, very dark red. Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

SAPPHO Orange flushed red. A few bulbs only.

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SPLENDIDUM A strong, late flowering variety, especially suitable for partial shade. Limited stock.

Each 35c Dozen \$3.50

THALIA Copper-orange, brown spotted, free flowering.

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VIOLET M. CONSTABLE A new hybrid, intrdouced in 1941, by Mr. Constable who developed it and has named it after his late wife. We quote his description: "This lily, raised in our nurseries, first flowered in July, 1938. It is in effect a superb, rich yellow Lilium Willmottiae, but with improvements in vigor inherited from its great grandparent, L. cromottiae. When mature it produces a stiff erect stem densely clothed with narrow dark green foliage, bearing from 20 to 30 large pendant flowers of rich yellow, heavily spotted with deep purple. We consider the introduction of yellow to the easily grown Davidii group of lilies to be one of the most valuable achievements of the lily hybridist in recent years." A very few bulbs available.

WARDII (Tibet) Though this lily was discovered in 1924 the first bulbs are just beginning to be commercially available in this country. To date it has been principally propagated in England and the English gardener has absorbed it as fast as it was offered. We feel fortunate, indeed, to have secured a small allotment. Wardii is a splendid vigorous lily — a true rose-pink, lightly spotted with purple. The flowers resemble the speciosum in shape and size but in habit the plant is much like its cousin, Duchartrei, tall and slender with wandering underground stems and a tendency to form clumps. It blooms from August to September. Plant 5 to 6 inches deep. Each \$1.50 Dozen \$15.00

WASHINGTONIANUM Like many other West Coast lilies this beautiful species will not succeed without due care and rarely will it throw good heads the first season after planting. Do not be impatient. Plant in gravelly soil in a partially shaded position with a good mixture of leaf-mould and—if you see that the drainage is perfect—you will be rewarded with handsome stems of fragrant white flowers suffused and dotted with purple.

American nursery grown bulbs. Each 75c Dozen \$7.50

WILLCROVIDII See Stooke's hybrids.

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- WILLMOTTIAE (China) This is one of the Orient's finest contributions to our gardens. The deep orange-red flowers grow on a pyramidal raceme. As many as 20 of the Martagon-shaped blossoms are carried on the graceful 5 foot stems. It blossoms in mid July, has a strong constitution, is easily established and is immune to the diseases that affect some lilies. Plant 8 to 10 inches deep.

 Each 35c Dozen \$3.50
 - IMPROVED The color is a shade richer than the type, the flowers somewhat larger and well spaced on a sturdy upright stem. The plant is vigorous and well furnished with magnificent foliage.

Each 50c, 75c Dozen \$5.00, \$7.50

var. UNICOLOR Botanically this may be a form of L. Davidii or Willmottiae but for all garden purposes it is quite distinct. The flowers are a deeper color with few if any spots. It is much stiffer in habit and does not have the underground stolons typical of the others. One of the most satisfactory garden lilies in cultivation.

LILIES FROM SEED

As we have had many requests for seed we have arranged to offer a limited number of varieties. Seeds should be planted about ½ inch deep and may be sown in the open, but can be controlled more readily if planted either in a cold frame, or in flats in the house. The species starred (*) should germinate in from a month to six weeksthe others are slow and though they germinate underground will not show their first growth above ground until the second summer. A light mulch of spaghnum or peat moss is helpful in maintaining an even soil moisture.

These are all priced at 25 cents per packet and the number of seeds in each packet varies according to the rarity of the species. It should be noted that the hybrid lilies do not come true from seed.

The following are offered subject to crop:

*amabile

*amabile luteum auratum

Backhouse hybrids Brownii colchesteri

*callosum

*candidum Salonikae

*centifolium *concolor

*Crow's hybrids

*dauricum pardinum

*dauricum praecox *dauricum Wilsoni

*Davidii macranthum

*Daymottiae Duchartrei

*formosanum, Pricei

*formosanum, Wilson's var.

lankongense

*longiflorum praecox

Martagon

Martagon album

*Maxwill monadelphum

Parryi pomponium

princeps *pyrenaicum

*regale

*regale hybrids

Sargentiae Shuksan superbum

*tenuifolium

*tenuifolium Golden Gleam

*tenuifolium Red Star

tsingtauense

*umbellatum erectum

*Willmottiae

In addition to the above we offer seed of L. centifolium hybrids from one of our fine West Coast hybridizers. This is hand pollinated seed and is carefully selected to give a wide range of color and form.

Packet of 50 seeds 50c

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LILIES LISTED

Lilies may be roughly classified into three main groups:

- (1) Upright or umbellatum.
- (2) Turk's Cap or martagon.
- (3) Trumpet.

Within each classification there is an almost endless variation in size, shape, color and flowering season. If we take each of the three in turn we shall get a somewhat clearer picture of the lilies that compose a given group.

UPRIGHT LILIES

L. umbellatum is typical in shape and flowering habit of most members of the family. It is illustrated in the plate of L. umbellatum erectum. The colors are largely in the red, orange, vermillion, apricot and yellow tones. Purples, pinks and whites are excluded. The season starts in late May with various forms of L. dauricum and ends in mid-August with L. dauricum pardinum. Most of the orange-red umbellatum lilies are familiar but the yellows, the apricots and the dark reds are not quite so widely known and have a distinct charm.

These lilies differ from all others in their stature and height, rarely attaining 3½ feet while many are as dwarf as eight inches. The combination of the height with the broad brilliantly colored upright blooms makes them extraordinarily effective for mass planting either in the herbaceous border or against shrubbery.

MARTAGON LILIES

Turk's Cap lilies are well illustrated in the fine plate of L. amabile. They all have pendant flowers more or less recurved, tend to grow in clumps and have a rather slender wiry stem. They run the entire gamut of color from the pure white and pale pinks through the various yellows, the orange reds, the vermillions, the scarlets, the deep reds; through the lovely orchid tones of L. cernuum to the deep purple, almost black, of L. Martagon Cattaniae. The season starts in May with the eighteen inch L. tenuifolium and closes with a five foot form of L. speciosum in October.

Looking into the yellow members of the group, there are a number and all are good. One of the loveliest of all garden subjects is the early L. Szovitzianum. Following this we have L. amabile luteum, another fine lily that deserves high favor—both because of its beauty and its habit of growth. L. Hansoni and our native L. canadense are on the scene when L. amabile luteum is gone. Mr. Constable's Violet M. Constable, Miss Preston's Coronation, L. superbum var. Norman Henry are all three new and priceless additions to the garden. The golden orange L. Henryi and some of the Havemeyer seedlings are the last of the yellow Turk's Caps to flower.

The orange and vermilion martagons are legion but each has a flavor peculiar to itself. They are all useful and colorful garden subjects and a number of them might well be included in any planting. The gardener may select in terms of succession of color and of habit so as to have a continuous and variable display. L. tenuifolium is the earliest to flower and this is followed by L. amabile which is not so well known as it deserves to be. To follow L. amabile the gardener



L. umbellatum erectum



might select either L. Willmottiae or Davmottiae which are very much alike and, with them, at least one form of L. superbum, pardalinum or the Bellingham hybrids. L. Davidii and L. Maxwill follow these into flower. We consider L. Maxwill one of the finest of garden subjects and have drastically reduced the price so as to make it available to all gardens. The forms of L. tigrinum take up the splash of color when Maxwill is gone. Almost without exception any of the lilies mentioned in this group grow as vigorously and are as pronounced ornaments to the garden as is the well known and popular L. tigrinum.

The pink and purple Turk's Caps include some of our loveliest garden plants. L. cernuum is a choice plant though it will need replacing from time to time. L. Martagon (the type) is the old European garden stand-by and its various forms bring the purple tones down to a color so deep that it approaches black.

The magnificent group known as the Backhouse hybrids generally range from ivory flushed with gold or pink through the pink and purple tones but also include the beautiful mahogany-colored L. Dalhasonii and L. Marhan var. Ellen Willmott.

There are more pink Turk's Cap lilies for the end of summer including the well-known L. speciosum which, if planted in its various forms will give quite a long succession of bloom, and L. Wardii which flowers in late August and is one of the loveliest plants in existence. We have found L. Wardii of easy culture but believe that it is probably not always readily adaptable to a given location.

The white forms of the various Turk's Cap lilies are comparatively limited but each is choice. They include the indispensable L. Martagon album followed by L. Duchartrei and L. speciosum album which flowers late—at the same time as the rare L. taliense. All are very lovely indeed but both L. Duchartrei and taliense are new, are of the same family as L. Wardii and may or may not be happy in any specific garden.

TRUMPET LILIES

The trumpet lilies are a group unto themselves. Here too there is considerable variation in color, size and flowering period.

There are several pinks but, unfortunately, almost none of them may be considered "fool-proof". A very early and lovely lily is L. rubellum, a delicate pink and a beautiful plant, finer by far than any of our native orchids. Another is L. Washingtonianum that opens white but deepens to a soft orchid color as it matures. L. japonicum platyphyllum and L. japonicum follow these two into flower.

The one true pale yellow is L. Parryi, beloved of the fanciers. It is difficult to establish but so lovely that it is well worth trying.

When one thinks of lilies the dazzling display given by the great group of white trumpets comes first to mind. There are a number of these and they are deservedly popular. Some of them should be included in every garden and their uses are many—in the herbaceous border, in clumps along or through the shrubbery—in banked masses against the green of a clipped hedge or the warm grey of a stone wall—naturalized along the edge of a woodland or in clearings of the open

woodland. We have even used them to festoon a difficult and unattractive slope and the grace of the stems as they bend down to greet

the passerby is more than charming.

The gardener should give consideration to the possibility of planting them for succession of bloom. The somewhat formal L. candidum is the earliest. L. regale, the new form White Regale and L. Brownii have taken up the show before L. candidum is quite gone. They are just starting when L. centifolium and the Crow's hybrids open heavy buds. The various forms of L. princeps including the glorious George C. Creelman follow at once. All of these are magnificient lilies. They are barely gone before the dwarf L. formosanum Pricei and the great open blooms of L. auratum have taken the limelight. L. sulphureum flowers in late August and early September and is one of the most majestic of all plants. The last of the lilies to bloom is the tall form of L. formosanum which opens in late September and continues until the heavy frosts fall on the garden.

COLCHICUM — Meadow Sarffon

The lovely autumn flowering crocus is a welcome addition to any garden as it brings color when all other plants are long since gone. It is especially fine for the rock garden, in the foreground of the border, at the base of the shrubbery or in rather naturalistic settings in the open woodland. In any of these situations your Colchicum bulbs will thrive and multiply over the years. Plant three to four inches deep—eight to twelve inches apart in any good garden loam. Bulbs planted in September will bloom in October. The following varieties are available.

Autumnale Checkered rosy purple. Each 30c Dozen \$3.00

Autumnale album Fine pure white, free flowering and vigorous.

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Autumn Queen An outstanding new hybrid. Large clusters of rosy purple flowers. Each 35c Dozen \$3.56

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